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**From:** Nitsch, Chad [Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/2/2021 2:22:28 PM  
**To:** Zieba, Kyle [Zieba.Kyle@epa.gov]; Ferrell, Mark [Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: HOT ISSUE - Lead - Clarksburg, WV

Clarksburg DW desk statement.

Chad Nitsch  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "White, Terri-A" <White.Terri-A@epa.gov>  
**Date:** July 2, 2021 at 9:58:15 AM EDT  
**To:** "Nitsch, Chad" <Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Risley, David" <Risley.David@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** HOT ISSUE - Lead - Clarksburg, WV

Nancy,

We are waiting for our acting RA to approve the other desk statement. Will send it to you and David once she approves it. Thanks.

*Terri*

Terri A. White  
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**From:** Nitsch, Chad  
**Sent:** Friday, July 02, 2021 9:34 AM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** White, Terri-A <White.Terri-A@epa.gov>; Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>  
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We've not received any inquiries, and OW has not reviewed at this point. Terri will follow up on the other issue.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

EPA is closely coordinating with WVDHH to ensure the matter is properly addressed to protect the health of all persons serviced by the Clarksburg water system.

Chad Nitsch

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On Jul 2, 2021, at 9:26 AM, Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks .. can we get the desk statement and the other issue as well thanks ng

**Nancy Grantham**

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**From:** Nitsch, Chad <[Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov](mailto:Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, July 2, 2021 9:17 AM

**To:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>

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We've prepared a desk statement.

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Terri is point person for R3OPA today.

Thanks,

Chad Nitsch

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On Jul 2, 2021, at 7:21 AM, Grantham, Nancy  
<[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Fyi – you probably mentioned this on the call yesterday (I was not on) –  
thanks ng

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From: Payne, James (Jim) <[payne.james@epa.gov](mailto:payne.james@epa.gov)>  
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2021 8:23 PM  
To: Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>  
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FYI. Region 3 likely already is coordinating w you.  
Sent from my iPhone

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Date: July 1, 2021 at 5:40:44 PM EDT  
To: "Wehling, Carrie"  
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Adding Carrie and she should be point of contact.

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Date: July 1, 2021 at 5:28:46 PM EDT  
To: "Payne, James (Jim)"  
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Hot issue paper on drinking water issue in Clarksburg, WVA. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Please contact Allison if  
there are any questions.

Thanks. Cecil.  
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Hi, Jennifer.

This is in follow up to our conversation a little while ago. If there are questions or suggestions, please let us know. Best bet for the more detailed questions is to include me, Karrie Crumlish and Rick Rogers (ECAD). Karrie and Rick are coordinating closely internally as well as with WVDHHR on this issue.

Thanks,  
Cathy

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